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Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended October 7, 1905. Inspected Mexican Central passengers, 226; inspected Mexican Central immigrants, 73; inspection of Syrians, 10; inspection of Japanese, 4; certificates of health issued, 67; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 298 pieces; disinfection of bedding, blankets, etc., of immigrants from localities where smallpox is said to exist, 57 pieces; detention of 2 Spaniards from Veracruz for two days to complete necessary period; vaccination of children of immigrants, 3.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 223, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 3, and 39 from tuberculosis.

San Francisco.—Month of June, 1905. Estimated population, 475,000. Total number of deaths, 554, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 9, whooping cough 9, and 83 from tuberculosis.

Stockton.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 20, including enteric fever 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

COLORADO—*Colorado Springs*.—Month of January, 1905. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including 13 from tuberculosis.

Month of February, 1905. Total number of deaths, 41, including 14 from tuberculosis.

Month of March, 1905. Total number of deaths, 41, including 14 from tuberculosis.

Month of April, 1905. Total number of deaths, 33, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

Month of May, 1905. Total number of deaths, 32, including 10 from tuberculosis.

Month of June, 1905. Total number of deaths, 25, including 8 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1905. Total number of deaths, 39, including whooping cough 1, and 14 from tuberculosis.

Month of August, 1905. Total number of deaths, 29, including enteric fever 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of September, 1905, from 165 towns having an aggregate estimated population of 985,833 show a total of 1,195 deaths, including diphtheria 19, enteric fever 35, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 5 and 111 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Hartford.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 92,000. Total number of deaths, 108, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 2, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, and 11 from tuberculosis.

Stamford.—Month of September, 1905: Estimated population, 18,000. Total number of deaths, not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

INDIANA.—The monthly bulletin of the Indiana State board of health says:

Month of August, 1905: Total number of deaths, 3,070. Rate, 13.6. In the corresponding month last year, 2,980 deaths; rate, 13.2. In the preceding month, 2,774 deaths; rate, 12.3. Deaths by important ages were: Under 1 year, 665, or 22.7 per cent of the total; 1 to 5 years, 287; 5 to 10, 53; 10 to 15, 55; 15 to 20, 90; 65 and over, 735, or 25.1 per cent of the total. Some important causes of death were: Tuberculosis, 340, of which 292 were pulmonary; typhoid fever, 125; diphtheria, 12; scarlet fever, 6; measles, 1; whooping cough, 15; pneumonia, 61; diarrheal diseases, 478; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 56; influenza, 1; puerperal fever, 8; cancer, 126; violence, 190; smallpox, none.

LOUISIANA—*Baton Rouge*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 19,890. Total number of deaths 32, including yellow fever 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

New Orleans.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 325,000; white, 239,000; colored, 86,000. Total number of deaths, 576; white, 370; colored, 206, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 5, whooping cough 2, and 81 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Mortality during September, 1905: The total number of deaths returned to the secretary of state for September was 3,050, an increase of 253 over the number returned for the preceding month. The death rate was 14.6 per 1,000, as compared with 12.9 for August. There were over 400 more deaths in Michigan during September, 1905, than during September, 1904.

By ages there were 804 deaths of infants under 1 year, 257 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 789 deaths of persons over 65.

Important causes of deaths were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs, 175; other forms of tuberculosis, 38; typhoid fever, 68; diphtheria and croup, 22; scarlet fever, 4; measles, 3; whooping cough, 11; pneumonia, 65; diarrhea and enteritis of infants under 2 years, 527; cancer, 146; accidents and violence, 230. There was a slight increase in the mortality from typhoid fever and a very considerable increase in that from diarrhea of infants.

There was only 1 death from smallpox during September, which occurred in Caseville Township, Huron County, and 1 death from tetanus reported from Bay City.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including cerebro-spinal meningitis 1, and 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Franklin*.—Month of September, 1905. Esti-

mated population, 6,000. Total number of deaths, 4. No deaths from contagious diseases.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Dunmore*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 17,500. Total number of deaths, 12. One death from tuberculosis reported.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 28,000. Total number of deaths, 34, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Chattanooga*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 40,000; white 27,000, colored 13,000. Total number of deaths, 38; white 18, colored 20, including enteric fever 1 and 5 from tuberculosis.

VIRGINIA—*Richmond*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 100,000; white 62,250, colored 37,750. Total number of deaths, 124; white 66, colored 58, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 7, and 12 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—*Tacoma*.—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria 2 and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

WISCONSIN—*Milwaukee*.—Month of August, 1905. Estimated population, 335,000. Total number of deaths, 340, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 39 from tuberculosis.